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In re patent application of:

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Examiner: William H. Wood

Serial No: 09/820,519

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Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR DOWNLOADING AND/OR DISTRIBUTING
INFORMATION AND/OR SOFTWARE RESOURCES BASED ON EXPECTED
UTILITY

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REPLY TO ADVISORY ACTION DATED OCTOBER 23, 2006

Dear Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested in view of the following comments. A Notice of Appeal is being filed concurrently herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$620.00 (\$500.00 fee for Notice of Appeal and \$120.00 fee for a one month extension fee) to Deposit Account No. 50-1063 (Ref. No. MSFTP291US).